SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1964

To: The Chairman and Members of the Saxmundham Urban District Council

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you a Report on the Health and Sanitary State of the District for the Year 1964.

I have the honour to be, Lady and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON



EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS:-

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
LIVE BIRTHS:- Legitimate Illegitimate	26 · 5 · 31	10 3 13	16 2 18
Birth Rate: 20.3 STILLBIRTHS:- Nil DEATHS:- Death Rate: 12.4	19	11	8
Deaths from Puerperal Causes		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	None None None None

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There was a mild outbreak of Measles in the early part of the year; 19 cases were notified. One case of pneumonia was notified. No cases of Tuberculosis were notified.

WATER SUPPLY

From October 1963 the water supply of the District was taken over from the Blyth R.D.C. by the East Anglian Water Company, the source of supply remaining unchanged and the quality remaining excellent.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

This system has worked satisfactorily, but it appears probable that it will need to be enlarged to cope with the increased number of houses which it is hoped to build. The problem is under consideration at present.

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1. HOUSING

No. of Houses inspected	23
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	10
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No. Demolition Orders secured	(
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No. demolished informally	_
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No. demolished under (e) above	1 _ 1
_	1
Provisions) Act. 1953)	1
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	10
	5
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slum clearance	-
No. of Improvement Grants approved during the year:-	
Standard Grants	2
Discretionary Grants	7
Standard Grants	3
Discretionary Grants	131
	(ii) by Private Enterprise

2. FOOD PREMISES

Number of Food Premises in the area, and type of business:-

Confectioners	0 • 0	• • •		 		: 5
Grocers	• • •			 		6
Fishmongers		• • •		 • • •	• • •	1
Butchers			2 0 0	 	• • •	2
Snack Bars				 		1
Cafes				 		1
Greengrocers				 		3
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	(a)	No.	of premises inspected 10)
-	(b)	No.	of inspections made 22 found to be unsatisfactory 6	2
İ	(c)	No.	found to be unsatisfactory	

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(d)	No. rendered satisfactory:-	
	(1) Informally	4
(e)	No. of premises registered under Section 16, Food and	_
	Drugs Act, 1955:-	
	(1) Ice Cream - Manufacture	-
	- Storage or Sale only (2) Sausages, preserved food, etc	
(f)	No. of Ice Cream samples taken for bacteriological	-
		2
(g)	No. of samples found to be unsatisfactory	- 0
(8)	10. Of licensed stangaret nouses	. 2

3. FOOD INSPECTION

(a) Meat Inspected

Is 100% inspection being carried out? YES

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	311	_	2	353	489
Number inspected	311	_	2	353	489
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	-	_	_	_	_
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	_	-	-	1
Tuberculosis only:- Whole carcases condemned	-	_	_	-	_
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	_	-	-	12
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	_			-	-
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	_	-		-	-

No. of shops inspected ...

Contraventions found ...

Contraventions remedied

•	FOOD INSPECTION Contd.	
	Other food condemned:-	
	<pre>1 - 61b tin of corned beef 12 Steak and Kidney Pies 16 Pork Pies 5 - 221b boxes of pears 21b Pork</pre>	
- •	PUBLIC HEALTH (General)	
	Moveable Dwellings	
	No. of site licenses - No. of Individual Licenses	
	Rats and Nice Destruction	
	No. of premises treated: (a) Dwellings 18 (b) Other premises 20	
	Disinfection, etc.	
	No. of premises disinfected	
	Refuse Collection and Disposal	
	Frequency of collection	
	Water Supply No. of water samples taken for:- Bacteriological examination	
	Drainage etc. No. of new sewer connections made	
	Offices and Shops, Act. 1963	

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6. FACTORIES ACT, 1961

(a) INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number		Number of	
Premises	on Regi s ter	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sect- ions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities:	3	2	_	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority:		1	_	
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises): Building sites and Slaughterhouses	2	8	_	-
TOTAL	26	11	_	-

(b) Cases in which DEFECTS were found: NIL

7. OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134): NIL





